

Louisiana

AIDS Rate per 100,000

19.2*

State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

State Expenditures	
Required Base	SFY 2008 Expenditures Maintenance
\$456,817	\$1,831,037
SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2006 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2009 Planned
\$1,287,786	\$1,292,538

FY 2010 SAPT Reports

Set-aside is used to conduct HIV testing, pre/post test counseling, client education, HIV rapid testing, purchased HIV rapid testing kits and related supplies, educational materials

HIV Early Intervention Services Provided							
Rapid Testing	Funding Rapid Testing	Regular HIV Testing	Pre-Test and Post-Test Counseling	Referral Services	Risk Assessment	HIV/AIDS Education	Outreach
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State Narrative Summary

The State of Louisiana provided tens of thousands of HIV early intervention services to OAD clients in FY 2006; these services included education, condom distribution, and HIV testing. OAD worked closely with the Office of Public Health (OPH) to train its staff and providers on HIV prevention counseling, pre- and post-test counseling and educational and therapeutic interventions. We worked collaboratively with OPH to educate the public on HIV/AIDS, STD's, & HEP C. Materials were distributed to health units, substance abuse clinics and other public arenas to educate and increase public awareness. Louisiana participated in SAMHSA's Rapid HIV Testing Initiative October 1, 2004-September 30, 2007. During the Initiative, SAMHSA contractors sponsored HIV Rapid Testing Trainings in Lafayette, Baton Rouge & New Orleans however the N. O. training was cancelled due to the storm). In FY 2008, these activities continued, including efforts to conduct employee cross-training. In 2009, due to the economy, activities were modified in accordance with finances and human resources.

*THE MOST RECENT DATA PUBLISHED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 2008 BY THE CDC IS TABLE 14, REPORTED AIDS CASES AND ANNUAL RATES (PER 100,000 POPULATION), BY AREA OF RESIDENCE AND AGE CATEGORY, CUMULATIVE THROUGH 2005-UNITED STATES, HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE REPORT 2005 VOL. 17, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, NATIONAL CENTER FOR HIV, STD, AND TB PREVENTION, DIVISION OF HIV/AIDS, PREVENTION, SURVEILLANCE, AND EPIDEMIOLOGY. SINGLE COPIES OF THE REPORT ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CDC NATIONAL PREVENTION INFORMATION NETWORK, 800-458-5231 OR 301-562-1098 OR [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/HIV/TOPICS/SURVEILLANCE/RESOURCES/REPORTS/2006REPORT/TABLE14.HTM](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2006report/table14.htm).

Full State Narrative

FY 2006 (COMPLIANCE)

Objective 1

To make available within existing programs, early intervention services for HIV infected clients. There were 3,656 individuals tested and 14 (less than 1%) of those tested had positive results according to the Set-Aside reports. LADDs reported 3,475 services were provided to this population in SFY 2005. Training for the Rapid Testing Initiative began in February 3-4, 2005 and an additional training with a monitoring component is planned for September 2005. During SFY 2005, OAD provided approximately 10,588 pre-test and 4,230 post-test counseling services and distributed a prorated total of 353,000 condoms to adult clients statewide.

Activity 1

During SFY 2006, OAD tested approximately 2,572 clients for HIV, with 25 yielding positive test results. OAD provided 32,038 HIV services to all clients. These services included education, condom distribution and testing. The services counted in this distribution varied by Region/District. HIV positive clients received 3,815 services.

HIV ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN THE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR HIV POSITIVE CLIENTS								
Activity	CAHSD	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	FPHSA
HIV Tests				x		x		x
Educational Groups					x		x	x
Pre-Post counseling				x	x	x	x	x
Information Dissemination						x	x	x
Screening								
Condom Distribution			x				x	
Individual/group counseling		x	x					
Medical/Psychiatric Assess.			x					

HIV ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN THE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OTHER CLIENTS								
Activity	CAHSD	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	FPHSA
HIV Tests			x					x
Educational Groups	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Pre-Post counseling			x					x
Information Dissemination	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Condom Distribution	x		x	x		x		
Referrals			x					
Screening		x						

The set aside form separates services provided to HIV positive clients and services HIV services provided to other clients. The service figure is reported as a cumulative number. The results of the survey reveal that Regions/Districts differ in the type of activity they include in their report. OAD will revise Intended Use FFY 2009 to include an activity standardizing the activities to be included in the HIV services category of the set aside report.

The reduction in the number of persons tested is the result in population decrease in the New Orleans and Lake Charles areas, in the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The MHSD led the state in the number of HIV+ persons prior to Katrina. The flooding and devastation forced the evacuation. Limited housing prevented re-population. New Orleans pre-Katrina population was approximately 484,674 and post-Katrina was approximately 103,326 in SFY 2006.

Activity 2

OAD entered into a cooperative agreement with OPH to train staff in client HIV education, pretest and post-test counseling techniques and interventions, funding mechanisms, and other activities targeting clients with HIV. OAD provided a minimum of 3,765 pre-test counseling services, and 1,755 post-test counseling services. The reduction correlated to the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Activity 3

OAD worked closely with OPH and the Centers for Disease Control to train staff on HIV Rapid Testing. A survey was conducted to determine HIV Rapid Testing needs. Trainings were held in Monroe, Lafayette and New Orleans during state calendar year 2006.

Activity 4

OAD developed a statewide HIV Policy in January 2006. The policy was implemented to ensure uniform HIV services were provided statewide. Additionally, to acknowledge that HIV services and testing are essential to public health and safety. The policy mandated adherence to: HIPAA guidelines, 42CFR and to ensure the delivery of statewide HIV/AIDS services.

Activity 5

OAD rescheduled the Substance Abuse and Infectious Disease: "Cross-Training for Collaborative Systems of Prevention, Treatment, and Care." It included HIV, TB STD's and Hepatitis. The training originally scheduled for August 29-31, 2005, was cancelled because of hurricane Katrina. The training was held August 22-24, 2006. Via this educational opportunity, OPH, OMH, Corrections, DSS, and community based organizations are united collectively to provide services to this population.

FY 2008 (PROGRESS)

Objective 1

To make available early intervention services for HIV infected clients within existing programs, OAD tested approximately 3,280 clients for HIV, with 80 yielding positive test results and provided a minimum of 28,543 services to this population, during SFY 2007. OAD provided 3,808 pre-test counseling services and, 2,129 post test counseling services. The Metropolitan Human Services District Area was unable to provide any data. The reporting source was the OAD Block Grant Set Aside Reports submitted by Regional Managers/Executive Directors, to the Headquarter Office. OAD will test approximately 1,800 clients and provide 20,000 services to this population during SFY 2008. OAD staff will offer pre-and post counseling services to at least 4,000 clients.

Activity 1

OAD tested approximately 2,850 clients for HIV, with 32 yielding positive test results and provided 25,529 services to this population, during SFY 2008. OAD offered 3,914 pre-test counseling, and 2,701 post test counseling services. This information was gathered using the Block Grant Quarterly Set Aside Reports submitted by Regional Managers and Executive Directors to the Headquarters Office.

Activity 2

OAD continued to provide/endorse employee cross training, pre- and post test counseling, client education, cooperative agreements, funding requests, and other activities targeting HIV/AIDS substance abusers, between OAD and the Office of Public Health. The Combined HIV Prevention Counseling and Rapid Testing training was held: January 15-16, 2008, Baton Rouge, January 29-30, 2008, New Orleans, February 19-20, 2008, Lafayette, March 11-12, 2008, Monroe, April 8-9, 2008, Thibodaux, April 28-29, 2008, New Orleans, May 6-7, 2008, Lake Charles,, June 24-25, 2008, Alexandria, July 15-16, 2008, Baton Rouge, July 29-30, 2008, Hammond, August 12-13, Shreveport. The trainings were scheduled to be held: September 4, New Orleans (HIV Prevention Counseling) and September 16-17, Lafayette. OPH offers training to OAD staff and contractors statewide on HIV Rapid Testing, Pre/Post Test Counseling and Prevention Counseling. OPH also offer any training and technical assistance felt relevant to the delivery of HIV services.

Currently there are no formal cooperative agreements. They are primarily verbal commitments and agreements. The relationship between OAD and OPH has been very successful and OPH consistent make inquiries regarding how they can contribute to our provision of services.

Activity 3

OAD continued to monitor the implementation of HIV Rapid Testing via the "Monthly HIV Rapid Testing Implementation Report." The Maya Tech Corporation a contractor for SAMHSA conducted HIV Rapid Testing site visits March 24-27, 2008 at six regions/districts. The sites visited were: Northwest Regional Center for Addictive Disorders, Monroe Addictive Disorders Center, Alexandria/Pineville Addictive Disorders Clinic, Lafayette Addictive Disorders Regional Office, Capital Area Human Services District and Metropolitan Human Services District. Reports indicate significant progress in providing HIV Rapid Testing had occurred in most of OAD regions/districts.

Activity 4

OAD continued to work collaboratively with OPH and SAMHSA to provide educational opportunities and technical assistance relative to HIV Rapid Testing and prevention counseling.

FY 2009 (INTENDED USE)

Objective 1

To make available within existing programs, early intervention services for HIV infected clients. OAD tested approximately 2,230 clients for HIV, with 25 yielding positive test results and provided a minimum of 11,120 services to this population, during SFY 2008. OAD provided a minimum of 2,534 pre-test counseling, and 2,534 post test counseling services. This data is from Set Aside reports from July 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008.

Activity 1

OAD will test approximately 2,500 clients for HIV and will provide a minimum of 18,000 services to this population, during SFY 2009.

Activity 2

OAD will provide/endorse employee cross training, pre and post test counseling, client education, cooperative agreements, funding requests, and other activities targeting HIV/AIDS substance abusers, between OAD and the Office of Public Health. A minimum of 2,400 pre-test counseling 1,800 post counseling services will be provided statewide by state and contract providers. OAD staff reports no plans to implement written cooperative agreements given the success of our current verbal agreements. We do not anticipate any funding request to take effect in SFY 2009.

Activity 3

OAD will continue to monitor the implementation of HIV Rapid Testing via the "Monthly HIV Rapid Testing Implementation Report." Once regions/districts are fully operable and providing HIV Rapid testing, the report will be discontinued.

Activity 4

OAD will work collaboratively with OPH and SAMHSA to provide educational opportunities and technical

HIV Early Intervention Services

The Office for Addictive Disorders provided treatment for persons with substance abuse problems, with an emphasis on making available within existing programs, early intervention services for HIV in areas of the State that have the greatest need for such services and to monitor such delivery. Outpatient clinics for HIV/AIDS patients are available in all regions of the state. These outpatient clinics are located in the Regional Charity Hospitals, except in Shreveport, where an outpatient clinic is located at the Louisiana State University Medical Center. In addition, the DHH HIV Program Office established consortiums in each Region of the State. The consortiums advocate for treatment services for HIV/AIDS clients. When a client is identified as HIV+ they are referred to the local consortium and/or directly to the Charity Hospital outpatient clinics under the auspices of the Office of Public Health. OPH can also refer clients to the hospital outpatient clinic. In addition to public agency referrals, individuals are referred to other HIV support services available in the community. OAD utilized this referral network of resources to access additional services for substance abuse clients diagnosed with the HIV/AIDS virus. OAD has established a working relationship with the referral entities and is able to monitor the needs of clients that have been referred.

HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
Alexandria-Pineville Addictive Disorders Clinic	A	401 Rainbow Drive, Building 35, Pineville, LA 71360	318-487-5191	\$34,138
Lafayette Addictive Disorders Clinic	A	302 Dulles Drive, Suite 1, Lafayette, LA 70506	337-262-5870	\$51,584
Youth Services Bureau	N/A	430 N New Hampshire, Suite 105, Covington, LA 70433	N/A	\$8,019
Excelth Family Health Center	N/A	1515 Poydras Street, Suite 1070, New Orleans, LA 70112	N/A	\$13,399
New Orleans Substance Abuse Clinic	L	2025 Canal Street, Suite 300, New Orleans, LA 70112	504-568-7943	\$34,968
Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse of Greater New Orleans	A	433 Metairie Road, Suite 306, Metairie, LA 70005	504-834-4357	\$5,650
Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	N/A	3520 Gen Degaulle Drive, Suite 5010, New Orleans, LA 70114	N/A	\$3,465
Human Services Foundation Drug Court	N/A	7324 Alberta Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70808	N/A	\$32,973
Human Services Foundation/R9/Outpatient	N/A	7324 Alberta Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70808	N/A	\$23,251

Cenla Chemical Dependency Council, Gateway Adolescent Treatment Center	A	Central Louisiana State Hospital, Unit 6, Pineville, LA 71360	318-484-6895	\$98,429
Allen Parish Out Reach	N/A	PO Box 839, Oberlin, LA 70655	N/A	\$8,374
Beauregard Area Substance Abuse	N/A	PO Box 1258, Deridder, LA 70634	N/A	\$8,424
Melissa Breshears	N/A	3617 Metropolitan Street, New Orleans, LA 70126	N/A	\$22,750
Bridge House	A	1160 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130	504-522-2124	\$19,061
Buckhalter Recovery Center Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse	A	527 Crockett Street, Shreveport, LA 71101	318-222-1767	\$12,600
Buckhalter Recovery Center, Caddo-Bossier Council, Buckhalter	A	527 Crockett Street, Shreveport, LA 71101	318-222-1767	\$13,455
Capital Area Center for Adult Behavior	A	3455 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806	225-922-0050	\$107,607
Debbie R. Cavalier	N/A	813 Edgewood Drive, Thibodaux, LA 70301	N/A	\$23,237
The Cavanaugh Center, Caddo Bossier Center	A	1525 Fullilove Drive, Bossier City, LA 71112	318-525-9441	\$8,448
Cenla Chemical Dependency Council, Bridge House Phase II	A	401 Rainbow Drive, Pineville, LA 71360	318-484-6491	\$45,543
Christian Community Youth Against Drugs Foundation	N/A	3329 N Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70117	N/A	\$14,499
Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse of Northwest Louisiana, Adolescent Center	A	431 Jordan Street, Shreveport, LA 71101	318-226-9371	\$46,706
Council on Alcoholism/Drug Abuse of Northwest Louisiana	A	2000 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71104	318-222-8511	\$2,646
Crowley Addictive Disorders Clinic	A	121 East 5th Street, Crowley, LA 70526	337-788-7515	\$1,433
Delta Community Action Association, Delta Recovery Center	A	404 East Craig Street, Tallulah, LA 71282	318-574-4164	\$11,281
Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux	N/A	PO Box 3894, Houma, LA	N/A	\$12,219
Fairview Outpatient	A	1101 SE Boulevard, Bayou Vista, LA	985-395-6750	\$44,792

Treatment Center		70380		
Cathy Franklin	N/A	360 N Perkins Ferry Road, Lake Charles, LA 70611	N/A	\$13,728
Gatehouse Foundation	A	206 South Magnolia Street, Lafayette, LA 70501	337-233-8031	\$11,462
Grace House New Orleans	A	1401 Delachaise Street, New Orleans, LA 70115	504-899-2423	\$923
Gulf Coast Consulting Group	N/A	12421 Cyndal Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70816	N/A	\$4,059
Hammond Addictive Disorders Clinic	A	403 Market Street, Hammond, LA 70401	985-543-4070	\$45,589
Jefferson Davis Addictive Disorders Clinic	A	915 Shankland Street, Jennings, LA 70546	337-824-4705	\$7,636
Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority, Westbank Center	A	5001 Westbank Expressway, Marrero, LA 70072	504-349-8833	\$3,263
Lafayette City-Parish Council	N/A	PO Box 4017 C, Lafayette, LA 70502	N/A	\$58,737
Lake Charles Substance Abuse Clinic	A	711 North Prater Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601	337-433-8281	\$49,829
Matthew 25:40 Corporation	N/A	435 10th Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601	N/A	\$13,028
Monroe Alcohol and Drug Abuse Clinic	A	3200 Concordia Avenue, Monroe, LA 71201	318-362-5188	\$55,820
Natchitoches Center for Addictive Disorders	A	212 Medical Drive, Natchitoches, LA 71457	318-357-3283	\$28,610
New Horizons Youth Service Bureau	N/A	47257 River Road, Hammond, LA 70401	N/A	\$6,134
Northeast Louisiana Substance Abuse	A	6564 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295	318-435-7558	\$11,506
Odyssey House Louisiana	A	1125 North Tonti Street, New Orleans, LA 70119	504-821-9211	\$36,175
Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office	N/A	619 S White Street, New Orleans, LA 70119	N/A	\$10,697
Oxford House of Louisiana	N/A	10911 Mollylea Dr, Baton Rouge, La 70815	225-778-7438	\$32,760
St Francis Foundation Inc.	A	809 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501	337-233-8114	\$11,318
Joyce Small	N/A	108 Todd Street, Patterson, LA	N/A	\$6,630

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Social Services of Southeast Louisiana	N/A	926 Amelia Street, Gretna, LA 70053	N/A	\$3,600
Ladrea Stalls	N/A	44237 Booker II Rd, Hammond, LA 70403	N/A	\$2,204
Washington Street Hope Center Inc.	N/A	118 S Washington Street, Marksville, LA 71351	N/A	\$24,162

Status Key: [A] Active, [I] Inactive, [n/a] Not available, [P] Facility physically closed, [S] No substance abuse services provided, [U] Closed as duplicate of another facility.